

Comment on the Department of Energy's Recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site



My comments on the Yucca Mountain Project are as follows:

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- ☒ Decision documents are incomplete without a full analysis of transportation impacts.
- ☒ All spent fuel disposal alternatives should be thoroughly studied prior to a site recommendation decision.
- ☒ A "flexible" set of evolving design scenarios with variable operational modes is insufficient for a suitability decision.
- ☒ The design should contain waste within the repository as long as it remains hazardous to people and the environment.
- ☒ A site recommendation should not be made until the comments made by the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement have been adequately addressed and released for public review.
- ☒ Other THE AIR, WATER, SOIL AND PEOPLE OF NEVADA MUST BE PROTECTED.

Comments:

The Department of Energy has released the *Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation* for a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain for public review and comment. This is the final opportunity citizens will have to voice their concerns before the Secretary of Energy makes his recommendation to the president. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository, including transportation.

My comments are:

WE ADAMANTLY OPPOSE THE TRANSPORT OF NUCLEAR WASTE INTO NEVADA AND THE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT STORAGE OF NUCLEAR WASTE IN NEVADA FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME. WE BELIEVE THAT THE UTILITIES THAT PRODUCED THE NUCLEAR WASTE SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE TO STORE THIS WASTE ABOVE GROUND AT OR NEAR THE PRODUCTION SITE, UNTIL THAT TIME WHEN SCIENCE DISCOVERS A METHOD TO RENDER THE WASTE COMPLETELY HARMLESS. AFTER ALL, THE PEOPLE IN THESE PRODUCTION AREAS BENEFITED FROM THIS "CHEAP, CLEAN" POWER, NOT THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA. WE ALSO OPPOSE ALL FURTHER GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY. THIS MONEY WOULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO MANKIND IN SUPPORT OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES.

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Fold, tape, and MAIL your comments to the address above.

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Or, comment by E-MAIL: YMP_SR@ymp.gov.

Deadline:
Comments must be received by
Thursday, September 20, 2001

DOE: Please add my comments to the official record. Here is my name, address, and signature

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